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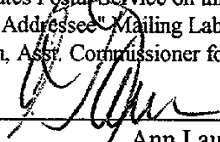
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NEW APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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SIR,

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of Inventor(s): Ken KUTARAGI, Akira SAITO, Tanjo WAKIMOT, Toru KUWAHARA, Kazuya TAMURA and Hajime HIRANO

Title: **SALES MANAGIN MEHTOD, SALES MANAGING SYSTEM AND ARTICLE SELLING SYSTEM**

Enclosed are

- The papers required for filing date under CFR §1 53(b):
 - 41 Pages of specification (including claims);
 - 13 Sheets of drawings,
 - formal
 - X informal
- X Declaration or oath (unsigned)
- X Power of Attorney (unsigned)
- Assignment
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Fee Calculation
 - A preliminary amendment deleting multiple dependencies and placing the claims in proper U.S. format is enclosed.

CLAIMS AS FILED

	Number filed	Number extra*	Rate	Basic Fee \$710
Total Claims	19- 20	0	X \$ 18.00	\$000.00
Independent Claims	10 - 3	7	X \$ 80.00	\$560.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any	2	2	\$270.00	\$540.00

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